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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE APPLICATION

OF: AUWETER ET AL.  
SERIAL No. 09/988,109  
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CONFIRMATION No.: 8082  
GROUP ART UNIT: 1615  
EXAMINER:  
CHARESSE L. EVANS

FOR: PRODUCTION OF SOLID PREPARATIONS OF WATER-SOLUBLE, SPAR-  
INGLY WATER-SOLUBLE OR WATER-INSOLUBLE ACTIVE COMPOUNDS

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Sir:

In reply to the Office action of September 23, 2003, it is re-  
spectfully requested that the following amendment and remarks be en-  
tered and considered for further prosecution of the above-identified  
application:

A M E N D M E N T

IN THE CLAIMS:

Cancel Claim 7, and amend Claims 1, 28 and 31, as indicated in  
the Listing of Claims set forth in Appendix I attached to this  
paper. A clean copy of the claims as herewith amended is found in  
the attached Appendix II.